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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant	: ECKES et al.)
U.S. Appln. No.	: To Be Assigned)
International Appln. No.	: PCT/EP99/05946)
International Filing Date	: 13 August 1999)
Priority Date Claimed	: 14 August 1998) <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
For	: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING OBJECTS IN DIGITIZED IMAGES)
Attorney Ref.	: GRU 110 NP) _____

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) The method according to [one of the preceding claims] claim 1,
wherein the structure of the node-associated jets, which is determined by the sub-jets,
depends on the respective node.

6. (Amended) The method according to [one of the claims 1 to 4] claim 1,
wherein the structure of the node-associated jets, which is determined by the sub-jets, is
identical for all nodes.